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VIA FOIAonline,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3RC70)
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Re: FOIA Request for Communications between and among EPA Region 3,
D.C. Related Properties, and Maryland's Department of the Environment Related
to the Unpermitted Dumping of Asphalt and Concrete Millings into Maryland
Ditch.**

Dear FOIA Officer:

I request that a copy of the following documents or Communications (i.e. inspection reports, workplans received, permit applications submitted, requests for approvals, permits issued, and approvals issued) be provided to me:

1. All Communications, within the last 6 months, between and among EPA Region 3, District of Columbia related properties, and Maryland's Department of the Environment (both the Land & Materials Administration and Water & Sciences Administration) related to the unpermitted dumping of asphalt and concrete millings by the District of Columbia's Department of Transportation facility at 5 DC Village Lane, Washington, D.C. 20032 into a ditch that is located in the state of Maryland and is adjacent to the facility located on 3 DC Village Lane, Washington, D.C. 20032.

In accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I request the fullest possible disclosure of information, including records on paper, in a computer database, on audio or video tape or in any other form. If any portion of the requested records are deemed to be exempt from disclosure, please furnish me any reasonably segregated segments after the exempted portions have been redacted. Please also provide me with a list which describes each document withheld and states the legal authority for nondisclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b) the Freedom of Information Act.

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I request that you provide access to and/or copies of all records responsive to this request, consistent with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Please contact me to discuss what records are available, what records are unavailable (if any), and to schedule time for access to the available records.

I will be willing to work with the EPA staff to narrow the focus of this request to keep the search efforts on documents that are responsive to this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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